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## Local Matters.

The highway department expect the six new four-wheeled watering carts recently ordered by the City Council, to be here ready for business the first of next week, when, it is hoped, and believed, the citizens will have less reason to complain of dusty streets. The steam roller is also daily expected. The old roller, which was given in exchange, as part payment for the new one, has been purchased by the town of Attleboro.

Mr. Edward A. Brown lost a valuable horse yesterday morning, besides sustaining quite expensive damage to his wagon and contents. The boy was driving in from Mr. Brown's farm in Middletown when the horse became unmanageable and ran away. The lad dropped out near the One Mile Corner, but the horse continued down Broadway to Marlboro' street, and when about half way through the latter thoroughfare he dropped dead.

The One-Piece Clothing Company is making a special effort to meet the demands of Lecture this year. Their children's department on the second floor of their establishment is especially complete and any boy from two years old up can be suited without the slightest trouble, in style, fit and price. Many of our future citizens will make their first appearance in pants at the Lecture this year.

Mr. George S. Sherman, a native of Newport and brother of Mr. Thomas E. Sherman of this city, died at his home in Annapolis Wednesday from injuries sustained by being thrown from a wagon a short time since. The deceased was 61 years of age and had been in the employ of the government at the Naval Academy for many years. A son, Mr. Geo. W. Sherman of this city, survives him.

Three lads, named Curtis, King and Gladning, have been arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Swisburne mill last week and they are now awaiting a hearing before the District court. It is claimed that the boys have admitted setting the Bliven fire also.

Hope Lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will attend the Union Congregational church in a body tomorrow evening. The services will include a sermon by the pastor, Rev. M. Van Horn, especially addressed to the members of the body.

Officer Crowley took Phenix and Conway up the river yesterday, the latter, for a two years' s-journ at the state's prison and the former for a temporary residence at the Providence county jail.

Mr. R. L. Cutting has sub-let the Peleg Ball cottage, on Bellevue avenue, to Mr. J. B. Wolfe, of New York, for the season.

### NEW COTTAGE COLONY.

### CHARTER OF COMMON PLEAS.

May Term.

The May term of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for this county, opened at the State House Monday noon, Judge Wilbur presiding. The docket was called and the following cases continued: State vs. John Reynolds, appt.; Everett W. Burdett vs. American Electric Manufacturing Company; James B. Hamby et ux. vs. Joseph F. Fish; Ellen Lyons vs. Albert C. Greene; Augustus Dunn et ux. vs. Noah H. Duran; State vs. Julius Bowman, appt.; John E. Crofton et ux. vs. Matilda C. Ledyard, appt.; same vs. Mary Duffey, appt.; Poley P. Allen vs. Charles Ball; Cassius C. Bill vs. Herbert S. Milliken, appt.; State vs. Alexander McKeon, appt.; John Gee vs. James Cahill, appt.; State vs. John P. Curley, appt.; State vs. Cauley, appt.; State vs. Patrick McGradden; State vs. William Houlihan, appt. (mis); State vs. Vincent Gill, appt.; Ann Coffey vs. John Lawton; George W. Swinburne et al. vs. William Van Wagner; Harriet Carlisle vs. Mary R. Sayer, appt.; Albert Hammitt vs. Joseph A. Brancagno, appt.; George E. Peckham vs. Lucius D. Davis, appt.; Chester E. Rose, appt., vs. Charles H. Tett; Geo. Schotke vs. Abner P. Lawton. The following cases were discontinued: Chas A. Davis, vs. Patrick McGowan, appt.; William C. Brownell, vs. Wilson Vance; State vs. Nicholas King, Jr., State vs. Patrick H. Buson, State vs. David Goggin, State vs. John P. Curley, State vs. Richard Martagh, State vs. Simon Coffey, and State vs. Benj. J. Hoyer. In the case of Patrick Hayden vs. Isaac Brown, town treasurer of Tiverton, defendant submits to judgment for \$1,000. John Cook vs. Brown & Howard, defendants submit to judgment for \$5,000. Joshua Stacy vs. David M. Coggeshall, city treasurer, defendant submits to judgment for \$400; appeal to the supreme court by the several defendants. Joseph Delaney vs. E. Read Goodridge, plaintiff submitted to judgment for \$5,000 and appealed. Theodore K. Marvel, admr., vs. Amos F. Marvel, continued. State, J. B. Cottrell, complainant, vs. John Sullivan, discontinued. Haire & Murphy vs. Fred A. Daniels, defendant submits to judgment in \$4,500. Daniel W. Riley vs. Asa B. Anthony, defendant submits to judgment for \$125 and sue as to features of each. The cost of building these thirteen cottages, with the stables and casino, and the grading and laying out of the grounds, is placed by Mr. Moxon at over \$175,000, and the work is to be completed before August, although it is not expected that any of the places will be occupied this season.

Immediately after the completion of the above, Messrs. Kendall and Moxon will turn their attention to the improvement of the Channing estate property, which, as stated above, contains about eight acres. The Channing house, which at present is being used by the large force of workmen as a boarding house, is to be moved to one corner of the lot to make room for the erection of twenty-three new cottages, for which the plans have already been drawn. These cottages, like the thirteen now being built, are to be of the same class of architecture, yet with no two buildings alike, and their arrangement upon the lot will be after a general plan covering both colonies. This general plan also includes the improvement of the lot east of Allston avenue and the creation thereon of thirty-five cottages, making a total of seventy-one cottages. But this latter work will probably not be begun before another year.

In addition to the above work which is being done by Messrs. Kendall and Moxon alone, the Newport Land Trust propose to further improve this neighborhood, before another season, by the erection of more cottages on their land to the south and by widening First-and-Second Beach avenue to a uniform width of eighty feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Weaver will have the sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances in their last sad bereavement, the death on Saturday last of their only daughter, Marion J., aged 13 years. This is the third child that Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been forced to part with within as many years, and only one is now left to them. Marion was an especially bright and winsome child, and always enjoyed excellent health until her fatal illness which lasted only about a week.

Mr. Gilbert Fowler, a veteran of the late war and a member of C. E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., died at his residence on Dear avenue Thursday night. Mr. Fowler suffered a severe fracture of the thigh by a fall on the ice last winter, from which he never recovered, but his death was the result of some organic trouble.

Mr. E. D. Jones is critically ill with pneumonia in Providence where he went a few days ago to consult an oculist in regard to his eyes. Mr. Jones is one of our best citizens.

The members of Epworth League of the Thames street M. E. church spent Monday evening very pleasantly at the residence of Miss May Anthony on Coggeshall avenue.

Mr. R. L. Cutting has sub-let the Peleg Ball cottage, on Bellevue avenue, to Mr. J. B. Wolfe, of New York, for the season.

### SUPREME COURT.

Adjourned Session.

The adjourned session of the March term of the Supreme Court, called especially for the trial of James W. Philex, colored, for burglary, was convened at the State House Tuesday morning, Judges Wilbur and Stiles presiding. The defense, however, was not ready for trial, claiming that so soon after the excitement of the jail-breaking, etc., it would be impossible for the defendant to obtain a fair trial, and asked for a delay. The State was ready and anxious to proceed, but after some little consideration of the matter the court decided to grant the request of the defendant's counsel and the case was continued to the September term, the prisoner to spend the intervening period in the Providence county jail instead of his present place of confinement—the Newport jail. The court then adjourned to June 1.

The Horticultural Society's First Medal.

The medal offered by the Newport Horticultural Society at its chrysanthemum exhibition last November for the best sealing by a Newport grower reached here this week and was at once turned over to the successful competitor, Mr. Arden Brandt. It is of solid silver and is enclosed in a morocco case on the outside of which is stamped in gold "Newport Horticultural Society." On the obverse of the medal is a representation of the Old Stone Mill, with one laurel wreath above and another entwined with flowers, below; and on the reverse the words Newport Horticultural Society, organized January, 1890. On the reverse, in a circle of laurel and entwined flowers, appears the following inscription:

Awarded to  
Arden Brandt  
for best sealing  
at  
Chrysanthemum  
Exhibition  
Nov. 11, 1890,  
1890.

The New War College Building.

The new War College building for Coasters' Harbor Island, for which Congress appropriated \$100,000 so long ago as to be almost forgotten, is finally taking tangible shape. Messrs. Geo. C. Mason & Son of this city have been selected as the architects and they are now at work upon the plans. The building is to be of Fall River granite of attractive design and will be located about in the center of the island. It will probably cost, completed, upwards of a quarter of a million dollars, and will certainly be a conspicuous addition to Newport's useful and ornamental possessions.

The recent appointments of Grand Master Bowen of the Royal Arcanum include Col. A. K. McMahon and Col. F. C. Harris, of this city, on the committee on laws and committee on Appeals, respectively, and the following district deputies for this vicinity: Abbott Chandler, of Jamestown, for Coronet Council No. 62, of this city; Thomas P. Peckham, of this city, for Constant Council No. 117, of Jamestown; and A. K. McMahon, of this city, for Narragansett Council No. 829, of Wickford.

The new four masted schooner Daniel F. Fearing, now being built for the Reynolds line at Belfast, will be launched on June 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Fearing, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are expected to be among the guests at the launching. This is the largest of the Newport line of vessels. She is built expressly for Capt. James C. Clifford and under his immediate supervision. Captain and Mrs. Clifford have been at Belfast for the past six weeks.

Last Sunday being the fourth anniversary of his pastorate at the First Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Tuller made his sermon a sort of revision of the work accomplished in that period, taking for his text the words found in I Samuel, VIII:12—"If hitherto hath the Lord helped us." It was an interesting discourse and a large congregation was present.

The officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows made a fraternal visit to Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, Monday evening. They were received by the local lodge, headed by the New port Band, and escorted to the residence of Deputy Grand Master Henry T. Easton on Broadway and Gould street where they were very pleasantly entertained previous to going to Odd Fellows Hall.

The Young Men's Republican Club held an exceedingly interesting meeting Thursday evening which was largely attended. At the meeting it was voted to keep "open house" Lecture Day and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Monday evening a regular meeting of Bythesea Chautauqua Circle was held at the residence of Miss Anthony on Tonti street. It was a very enjoyable gathering.

Miss Celia R. Knowles, of Philadelphia, has been here in town this week the guest of Mrs. Joseph L. Bush.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family have gone to Europe and will probably remain abroad during the summer.

Deputy Sheriff Tilley has been confined to the house for the past two days by illness.

It is presumed that improvements will commence on Cranston street soon.

Mr. F. A. Abel, of Newport and New York, has been in town this week.

Mr. H. A. C. Taylor and family are among this week's cottage arrivals.

Capt. James Clifford will be in town Tuesday the guest of Mr. Reynolds.

Deputy Postmaster Carr has returned from Michigan.

### Death of Rev. Dr. Leach.

Rev. Daniel Leach, D. D., L. D.,

one of the best known and most highly esteemed educators in the country, died at the residence of his daughter, Miss Geo. D. Wilcox, in Providence, Saturday afternoon at the advanced age of 85 years. Dr. Leach was a native of Bridgewater, Mass., but had been a resident of Providence since 1853, in February of which year he was elected superintendent of the public schools of that city, a position which he filled uninterruptedly for more than twenty-nine years. During his superintendence of the Providence schools he published a number of text books, among them a complete speller, an arithmetic, and a manual of geography, all of which were in extensive use. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Rhode Island Board of Education, and in 1877 a trustee for life of Brown University, which institute, two years previously, conferred upon him the title of Doctor of Divinity, and from which, in 1830, he was graduated.

In May, 1831, he married Mary B. Lawton, daughter of Capt. Robert B. and Penelope (Brown) Lawton of this city, with whom he lived with great happiness until July, 1870, when she was taken from him by death. Mrs. Leach was buried in the family ground in this city, and Wednesday last the remains of her husband were placed by her side.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline A. Turner, who died last week, were held Monday noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Fenlon on Everett street. Rev. F. F. Emerson, pastor of the United Congregational church, officiated, and the choir of the church sang several appropriate selections. The bier was usually a grand pageant of various figures on a stage mounted on wheels and drawn through the streets with horses. Louriers, transparencies of paper having inscriptions; figures of the Pretender, the Devil, and the Pope, suspended from a gibbet, with appropriate implements and dues, were among the objects devised to draw attention and make up the show. Sometimes political characters, who at any other time would have commanded respect. On Pope-day, or the Gunpowder Plot anniversary, or 5th of November, was called, there was usually a grand pageant of various figures on a stage mounted on wheels and drawn through the streets with horses. Louriers, transparencies of paper having inscriptions; figures of the Pretender, the Devil, and the Pope, suspended from a gibbet, with appropriate implements and dues, were among the objects devised to draw attention and make up the show. Sometimes political characters, who at any other time would have commanded respect, were placed on the bier. Lieutenant Allan G. Paul, U. S. N., died on board the U. S. S. Philadelphia last week while at sea, after a long and severe illness. Lieut. Paul was a brother of Mrs. W. W. Astor, and belonged in Philadelphia, although he was appointed to the Naval Academy from Rhode Island. He owned the Abbot Lawrence cottage on Mill street in this city.

The committee having the matter in charge are making great preparations for the celebration of the centennial of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Providence on June 24th. It is probable, however, that there will not be many present from Newport as it comes at the bad time of the year.

Washington Commandery No. 5, K. U., voted unanimously to extend an invitation to Sultan Commandery, of New Bedford, to visit them on June 17th, at which time the officers of the Grand Commandery will pay an official visit to Washington Commandery.

It is generally understood that the Presbyterians are to have the lot on Broadway back of the soldiers and sailors' monument, and that the foundation of their new church edifice will be laid at an early day.

Rev. S. W. Stevens, pastor of the Second Baptist church, has returned from Rochester where he attended the anniversary exercises of the Rochester Theological Seminary of which he is an alumnus.

Land on Broadway must be worth something. A wise and intelligent jury has just placed its value at three dollars and fifty cents a foot. We can probably find considerable for sale at that price.

Work upon the Gibbs street sewer, so called, was begun Monday morning by the city men, under the direction of Street Commissioner Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holziger have returned to their New port home after a four years' visit with relatives in Germany.

Ex-Gov. Wetmore sailed for Europe Wednesday to meet Mrs. Wetmore. They are expected at their New port villa for the season June 16.

The next semi-annual session of the Grand Lodge of Sons of St. George will be held in this city, July 16.

A detachment of twenty apprentices was received at the Naval Training Station Wednesday.

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**Poetry.****Silence and Solitude.**

BY ANNE FORD.

Gods of the desert! Ye are they!  
We slum from childhood's earliest breath;  
Our passing joys are but your prey;  
Ye wait the hours for a dirtn to death.  
Over soft law where blots sleep,  
Under warm robes where love was born,  
Lie your thoughts abut sleep,  
And wait to meet you there, forever.

Afar on ancient sand-y reast,  
Carven stones, where ancient thought  
Wrapped us in terror-scriped molder,  
Dreadful, by night of ages wrought.

But not at once Egypt's alone  
Sleeps the great silence anywhere  
Where stand the trees and live no more,  
There is a desert of desolation.

Strange, unpeopled, you are gods of gloom  
It seems every waste born of earth;  
To follow the darkened lightning,  
To watch the awful hour of birth.

To show the lonely ways to me,  
Whose antique grace is born to show,  
To eyes of grief, God-like known,  
How few for love to us come.

Gods of the desert! By your hand,  
The high and peaceful land  
To drink of formidably bright,  
—*Elspeth's Mardon.*

**Roses and Memories.**

BY G. A. DAWSON.

**SONNET.**

Glory and gray arise of breaking night  
Till the June day awakes, till the bright  
Breaks into song of throstle, and the rush  
Long graves sit and quiver, they bright

A' wild of dusky crimson, with the white  
Snow petal-blushing, and the fragrant blush  
Of the moss-rose—an inter-decaying flush  
Of flowers that wane the last kiss of the light.

Bo breaks the moon of roses; but, next,  
Dead Jones have lost their memory, a dower  
Pres't to it between stoned leaves, a twist of  
Oaks entwined to meadute in that bower.

Of twilight bloom, the lordly though youth  
mis'tis,

Life holds the memory of last golden year,  
—*Chambers' Journal.*

**A Dandelion.**

She stood knee deep in mud in grass  
With life's new course,  
A whining brown-eyed little lass  
Of three brief wretched minutes.

At last a dandelion crossed  
Her path of spring to pleasure;

She stopped an instant, wondering,  
Then looked to her teacher.

Her swift glance sought the sky-hold sun  
Then dashed back to the older,

"I've found," she cried, "for one,  
The sun's dear little brother!"

—*Chambers' Companion.*

**Selected Tale.**

DAN MITERS.

Dan Mites was especially drunk. By this I mean that any other man in the village of Cane Hill might have been drunk—and indeed other men of that respectable community had been known to indulge so heartily in drink—but that Dan Mites, being the acknowledged drunkard of the place, was especially and particularly intoxicated. He was a man of acknowledged sense. He had, gossip said, as a prelude to some disparaging statement concerning his weakness, carried off the honors at a well-known school. One thing was certain. He impressed himself in better language than even the county judge could hope to employ, and this, at Cane Hill, was regarded as a convincing assertion of a higher education.

Dan had first come to the village as the agent of a nursery; not that sort of a nursery which would display the declaration that marriage, among the poor at least, is a failure to perpetuate human misery, but as the agent of a company which had fruit trees for sale. He did not thoroughly succeed in running the gauntlet of village curiosity, for villages are critical of appearances, and a lazy lounging who sits all day at the store, while his wife is taking in washing—the utterly worthless fellow who would rather wallow in the mire with a black falsehood than to recline on a velvet couch with a bright truth; who wears a filthy shirt and one "bed-fist" suspender, who shows charity tobacco and spits at a knot-hole which, he thinks by the right of his own yellow slime, has pre-empted—that fellow will criticize the clothes and facial expression of a stranger.

Dan was criticised, not only by the worthless loafer, but by the merchant, and even by the faded woman who had slipped in to exchange a few eggs for a small piece of calico. They declared that Dan's hair was too red, and that there were two "maggies" streaks on his face; and it was agreed that he did not dress as a gentleman should. The worthless laifier squinted at his pre-empted knot-hole end remarked:

"Now you're gittin' right down to the square facts."

That was a long time ago. Dan was absorbed into the community's social system, and became celebrated as the village drunkard. Previous to his achievement of this distinction, the fame had belonged to one Peter B. Bush, and it appeared that he could never be robbed of the reputation which he had laboriously acquired, but after a few years of close contest, Peter B. Bush's warmest admirers were forced to acknowledge that the name belonged to Dan Mites. What a handy man was Mites when a comparison was needed! What an encouragement to innovation! A man, in speaking of some one who was stupidly influenced by liquor, was no longer under the necessity of saying that he was as drunk as the disreputable canine associate of the fiddler, but simply fulfilled all demands by affirming that he was as drunk as Dan Mites.

Seriously—and unfortunately we are all compelled to be serious at times—the man of twenty-five whose education had not been neglected, was, at forty-five, a hopeless vagabond, with every hope trampled into the mud away down the road behind him. He did odd jobs, cleaned out cellars, and cut firewood for scolding women.

One day, when he appeared to be sober than usual, the mayor of the village thus addressed him:

"Dan, I would like to know something about your life."

"And I, sir," Dan replied, "would like to know something about my death."

"You are a funny fellow, Dan."

"No doubt of it, sir. A corpse has been known to grin."

"Come, don't talk that way. You have been here now about twenty years and none of the know where you were born."

"And do you really want to know where I was born?"

"Yes, I'd like to know."

"Well, sir, I was born in the night."

"There you go again. Say, do you know that if you would brace up there is yet time for you to accomplish some thing?"

"Yes? But you have tried, and what have you accomplished?"

"Why, I own a good house and lot—I am married and have a family of interesting children."

"It is that!"

"But isn't that enough?"

"Hardly, for you have not taught your children not to feel, and until you do this your marriage stands as a wrong. About a year ago one of your boys lost an arm at a saw-mill. weren't you the primary cause of his suffering, and is not a primary cause the meanness of all causes?"

"I won't talk to you," the mayor declared. "There is no reason in your argument and no humanity in your conclusions. But come," he added in a softened voice, "why don't you make an effort to keep sober?"

"I don't want to keep sober."

"Because sobriety is the mother of thought."

"And you don't want to think—is that it?"

"Yes."

"And why don't you want to think? Your thoughts might lead to reasoning. The greatest man, you know, is the greatest thinker."

"So is the greatest sufferer."

"And when you think you suffer, eh?"

"Yes, and so do all men. Go into a library and look about you. What do you see?"

"Books," the mayor answered.

"And what are books?"

"Gifts from superior minds."

"No," said the drunkard. "They are the records of human suffering. Every great book is an note from a heart and a pulse-throb from a brain. But what's the use of all this? Like what concerns me most at present, is where am I going to get a drink?"

"You don't need a drink, Dan."

"There you go with your dogmas. There you go, measuring the grains of my woe in your half-bottle. You don't need a drink and you say that I don't, would not presume to say that what other men need, but it seems to be the province of all other men to dictate to me. Come, I am growing too sober, and shall begin to think pretty soon. Won't you please help me out? Let me have twenty-five cents; you can spare it. A man who doesn't drink has but little real need for money anyway. Let me have twenty-five cents and I'll do any sort of work you want me to."

"Will you help me fix up the address I've got to deliver at that political gathering?"

"Yes, I will."

"And swear you'll never tell that you helped me?"

"Yes, I'll do that, too."

"And you will draw up a paper swearing that you didn't write the address I delivered last month to the Odd Fellows? I want you to do this, for I have heard it hinted around that you had a hand in it."

"Yes, I'll do anything."

He was about to turn away after receiving the money, when he caught sight of a woman crossing the court-house yard. "Who is that?" he asked.

"Mrs. Burkley, the widow we have employed to teach our school," the mayor answered.

"Where did she come from?"

"From Wilson County, I believe. Did you ever meet her?"

"I think not," he said, and hastened toward a grocery on the opposite side of the street.

**CHAPTER II.**

On a hill a short distance from the village, a hill shaded by popular trees, was an old school-house, originally built of logs, but now, weather-boarded and whitewashed. The Widow Burkley had just told the children that they might go out and play until she called them, when the door was darkened by a reddish apparition. The widow uttered a befitting little shriek, and then, realizing that there was no serious cause for alarm, said: "Come in." She would not have extended this invitation had she not wanted to set an example of courage.

Dan stepped into the room. He stood for a moment, looking at the widow, and then said: "Don't be afraid of me. I saw you yesterday and didn't know but you—"

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the woman.

"That is what I was going to ask." Dan replied, seating himself on a bench.

"Twenty years make a great change in appearances, even though hearts sometimes remain the same."

"Have you come here to reproach me? Children," she added, turning to several youngsters that showed a disposition to loiter about the door, "run along now and play."

The children vanished, and the widow, after looking out to see if they were within hearing, said: "I have suffered too much to bear reproach now."

"But don't you think that you are deserving of reproach?" he asked.

"No. I acted as I thought best. I promised to marry you, and while you were with me you did exert some strong influence that I thought I loved you, but when you were gone, I knew that I didn't. I saw that I was charmed by your mind, but not by your heart. Another man came. He was not bright, he had many foolish words, but love is expressed in words that are foolish. You awoke my admiration, he thrilled my heart. Then I wrote and told you not to think of me again. I was buried in the roses of my own happiness. How could I think of you?"

"And you married that man?"

"Yes."

"And were you happy?"

"For a time. Then the day fell off the flowers. What could the flowers do but wither? We went to a distant town and there he deserted me."

"Is he still living?"

"He was hanged."

"Do you love his memory?"

"No, for I have learned to think, and thought is a dagger to foolish love."

"Did you know that I was her?"

"No; some one told me that you were lost at sea."

"Did you sorrow over the news?"

"No, I did not love you."

"Did you not hear something else?"

"Not until a year ago, when I heard that you were alive and a hopeless drunkard."

"Where you moved at that?"

"I was moved with pity."

"And would your pity sink deeper into your heart if were to tell you that I am the most hopeless of all drunkards? Look at me. Look!" He opened his coat. "I have given my old shirt to a negro for a drink. Dress your pink sink deeper."

"Oh, please go away, George, go away. You distress me nearly to death. My God! I have suffered enough."

"And I, sir," Dan replied, "would like to know something about my death."

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"No doubt of it, sir. A corpse has been known to grin."

"Come, don't talk that way. You have been here now about twenty years and none of the know where you were born."

"And do you really want to know where I was born?"

"Yes, I'd like to know."

"Well, sir, I was born in the night."

"There you go again. Say, do you know that if you would brace up there is yet time for you to accomplish some thing?"

"Yes? But you have tried, and what have you accomplished?"

"Why, I own a good house and lot—I am married and have a family of interesting children."

"It is that!"

"But isn't that enough?"

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**The Mercury.**

JOHN P. SAWYER, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1891.

The four-masted New England built schooners which now appear frequently in New York harbor with cargoes of coal are said gradually to be supplanting steamers in this portion of the carrying trade.

Providence's population, especially the lobby portion of it, is preparing to come down on Newport in full force next week. There are many axes to be ground and somebody has got to turn the grindstone.

The Italian Consul at New Orleans has been ordered home to give his government an exact account of what has occurred since the murder of Chief of Police Hennessy. If he will give an unbiased account it may help Premier Rudini to see his way to a graceful retirement from his untenable position. Perhaps that is what the order means.

The proposition of Mr. Mills, the Conservative member of the Dominion Parliament, to annex New England to Canada will perhaps meet the approval of some New York Magwumps, who daily bewail the fatal mistake of a country ago which made us a nation. Outside of them it will hardly assume the importance even of a joke.

The following unsolved diplomatic problems are now on the docket of the state department, and promises to give Secretary Blaine a busy summer: The Italian and Berlin Sea complications, the Canadian reciprocity and Newfoundland fisheries negotiations, the Chilean troubles, the Spanish agreement, the Venezuelan treaty, the Haytian coaling station, the refusal of China to receive our minister, the trouble over the failure of a consul at Victoria to toast the queen, and quite a number of minor matters, including the claim of the Barnaulia family.

**City Wharf for a Steamboat Landing Place.**

We understand that the Continental Steamboat Company propose to return to Commercial wharf Monday. This would seem to be a wise conclusion. To compel the patrons of that line to paddle their way down Long wharf and across the city wharf where there are neither sidewalks nor accommodations of any kind, would seem to be anything but fair to say the least. We know nothing about the differences between the line and the owner of the wharf that lead to this temporary change of landing place, but the managers of the Company owe it to the public to land their boats where they can be reached with the least difficulty possible.

As to making the city wharf a permanent landing place for the various lines of steamers coming to this city, we do not believe that such a project is a feasible nor a desirable one. At least, not until a large outlay has been made to make the approaches accessible. In the first place the city is not the proper party to go into competition with the citizens in any line of business. This wharf was purchased for the city's use and not for rental to other parties. If the city is to go into the real estate business at all why not lease a portion of the city hall for a lawyer's office or a Barber shop? Some of the named rooms in the public school buildings could be used for millinery establishments. Some enterprising party might be allowed to set up a restaurant and lodging department in the police station when there happened to be a dearth of criminals. The city may not today require the use of the entire city wharf, but no one knows how soon it may require it. If it should be leased to other parties, and freight and passenger buildings erected thereon, which would necessarily take up considerable space, what is the city to do when it comes to need more room? Why, go to the expense of purchasing another wharf, of course. Under such circumstances what are the people to gain out of the transaction?

Again if the city wharf is to be used as a public landing place, a vast outlay of money must be made to render the approaches even decent. In the first place the street is narrow, so narrow that it will be impossible to run the car track down there and leave room for any other travel. In the second place there are no sidewalks worthy of the name. No one, more especially a lady, wishes to work her way down that long muddy lane if it can be avoided. In short, if the public are to use this as a landing place all the rookeries and gin mills which now adorn that region must be removed and the street widened so that business can be done there. The car tracks must be run down there and conveniences made for travel. The distance from Thames street to the end of the city wharf is nearly a quarter of a mile, which distance no one wishes to walk when he can ride for five cents. So the public would have the right to demand that the railroad be run to the wharf. Of course, the street railway company would have no objections to putting their rails down Long wharf provided the street is made wide enough so that it can be done. It is the object of this company to go wherever business will justify it. In this controversy that has been going on between the Steamboat Company and the owners of Commercial wharf the directors of the Street Railway have taken no part whatever.

The Railway Company as a company make no objections to Long wharf being made the permanent landing place. The only thing they do ask, and in that they have right to consideration, is if the change is to be made that reasonable notice be given and Long wharf be put in suitable condition to receive this extra traffic before either boats or railroad go there.

**DEDICATION OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME.**

A Pleasant Day—A Large Attendance and Interesting Exercises—Bristol's Hospitality Utterly Unbribed.

The Soldiers' Home at Bristol, which has just been completed after some two years' labor, was dedicated on Thursday by the Grand Army of the Republic with appropriate ceremonies. The Governor and all the dignitaries of the state were present. The public schools of Bristol were closed, business was suspended and the townpeople decorated all their residences. There were in attendance the Department G. A. R., of Rhode Island, Sons of Veterans, Women's Auxiliary Associations, Daughters of Veterans, State and city dignitaries. A special train containing Governor Davis, State officials, members of the General Assembly and other guests reached Bristol at 10:15. The party was received at the Home by Commander Benjamin L. Hall, and made a tour of inspection. At 11 o'clock the column was formed with the American Band in the van. The exercises were held at the Home, the programme being as follows: Overture, American Band; introduction of Gov. Davis as President of the day by the chairman of the Executive Committee, Chas. C. Gray; invocation, Departmental Chaplain, Rev. Forrest F. Emerson; unveiling of the national flag, Department Commander Captain H. Childs; the band playing the "Star Spangled Banner"; Rev. Joseph Wooley of Pawtucket delivered the oration; delivery of the Home to the state, Chairman of Executive Committee, Charles C. Gray; acceptance by Governor Davis; placing the buns in charge of Commandant Hall by Charles C. Gray; review by Commander Benj. L. Hall; short addresses, benediction, Rev. George L. Laska, D. D., American hymn, band, Galah and Norton of Providence served a collation, while citizens threw open their houses with hospitality characteristic of the historic town. The resolution which passed the General Assembly two years ago appropriated \$125,000 for a Soldiers' Home. The bill provided for a State Board of Selectors, to be composed of the Governor as President ex-officio. The citizens of Bristol presented the Wilson farm of 110 acres, which had been bequeathed to the town by a philanthropic citizen for the benefit of the poor. Some legal technicalities as to the title had to be overcome at first. The dedication of the site, the laying of the corner stone, occurred Saturday, May 21, 1890, with a large and brilliant assemblage of State officials and G. A. R. officers, including Commander in-Chief, Alger. Eight buildings constitute the establishment, the largest being known as the domestic building, being placed in the centre with the pavilions, Commandant's residence, boiler house, stables, etc., grouped about it in the form of a square. All the buildings are heated by steam from a boiler house, and the whole institution is lighted by electricity.

Charles E. Lawton, Post, of this city, was present in large numbers. The members-elect of the General Assembly from here also added to the number.

A great amount of railroad building is going on all over Switzerland, sparing no mountain, no valley, and it is surprising to find that this most difficult of all countries for railroad engineering should possess relatively more railways than the New England states. In the latter there is one kilometer of railways to every seventeen square kilometers of land; in Switzerland, one to every thirteen square kilometers; in other words, the New England states are four and a half times larger than Switzerland, and have but three times more railways, although in Switzerland one-half the country is occupied by the highest mountain ranges of Europe. The receipts average in the New England states about \$3,000 a year per kilometer; in Switzerland, \$5,000, which difference is mainly due to summer travel.

A recent traveler in Mexico says the natives are unwilling to adopt modern ways, and it is nearly impossible to make them change. An Englishman engaged in mining put up a hoisting plant, but found at once that it was money thrown away, as the workmen would not consent to its use. They had long been accustomed to carry the ore in sacks supported by a broad canvas band passing over their foreheads, and to receive a sum for each sack delivered at the mouth of the shaft. To get it there an ascent of over 200 feet had to be made by means of ladders, and accordingly progress was very slow. But nothing would induce them to use the hoisting machinery, and it had to be abandoned, every man working in the old fashion.

There are now preparing to start three expeditions toward the North Pole and one toward the South. Lieutenant Rydell will lead an expedition to the east coast of Greenland, which is comparatively unknown. Engineer Peary, of the United States Navy, will try to reach the northernmost point of Greenland, and Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, will enter the Arctic Ocean through Behring Strait, follow the course of the Jeannette and attempt to reach the pole itself. The Swedish explorer, Baron Nordenskjöld, will, on the other hand, sail to the region of the South Pole. As the leaders of all these expeditions are explorers of experience there are likely to be considerable additions to the world's knowledge of polar geography.

In the Providence board of aldermen Wednesday the ordinance granting the Union Railway company permission to operate cars upon the Pawtuxet route by the single trolley system was passed in concurrence with the common council. The vote stood 5 to 5. Mayor Smith voted in favor of the system, uniting the vote.

Capt. Henry Erben of the navy has succeeded Rear Admiral Daniel Braine in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, the admiral going upon the retired list on account of age. Admiral Braine's retirement was made the occasion of a great ceremony. He entered the service as midshipman in 1856, was in several engagements in the Mexican war and served with great distinction during the civil war. He is a native of New York city.

**Forged Indorsements.**

The recent decision of the general term of the New York Supreme Court in the case of Shipman and others against the Bank of the State of New York is important to all bankers and depositors in banks. Following is the substance of the opinion of the referee which was adopted by the Court as correctly expressing the law on the question:

The case was this: Shipman, Barlow, Larquin & Choute, a prominent legal firm, were depositors with the Bank of the State of New York. Bedell, their confidential clerk, having charge of their real estate department, managed by pretended abstracts of title and forged mortgages to obtain their checks for different sums placed with them for investment, on which he forged the indorsement of the various payees and obtained the money from the bank. His frauds extended over a period of more than four years, during which time the depositor's account was written up and balanced as many as thirteen times and the vouchers returned in the ordinary way. An examination of the indorsements of these returned checks would have pretty certainly led to Bedell's detection, but none was made, the genuineness of the indorsements being assumed. Only an accident at last led to the discovery of the frauds, which by this time had run up to over \$200,000. Having made good to their clients the sums misappropriated by their rashly clerk, the lawyers sued the bank for the aggregate amount paid out by it on the forged indorsements. The defense rested principally on the claim that the plaintiff, by failing to examine the returned vouchers, had been guilty of carelessness, which should prevent recovery. This defense however was overruled, and by the decision rendered the plaintiffs recovered some \$250,000. The case went to the Court of Appeals and was unanimously affirmed a few days ago.

**LECTION PROGRAMME.**

23rd Anniversary—  
Sister's Orator—  
Newport, R. I., May 22, 1891.

Upon arrival of the Providence steamer on Monday next, with His Excellency Gov. Davis and members of the General Assembly, they will be received with the usual salute by the Newport Artillery at Long Wharf and will be escorted up to Thames street, down Thames to Pelham, up Pelham, to the Aquidneck House, the Governors headquarters.

TUESDAY.  
On Tuesday next will occur the inauguration of the state government for the current political year, as follows:

At 10 o'clock in the morning the line of procession will be formed on Pelham street in front of the Aquidneck, and His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the other General Officers of the state, with the members of the General Assembly, will be escorted to the State House as follows:

Platoon of Police.  
Col. Thomas in command of the line.  
Staff.  
Newport Band, Lt. Col. Herbert leader.  
Newport Artillery, Lt. Col. Brown commanding.  
Co. B, 2d Regt. of Infantry, Newport, Capt. McCruden commanding.  
E. W. Atkinson, High Sheriff of Newport, commanding.

His Excellency Hon. John W. Davis and Staff.  
General Staff of the State Militia.  
His Honor Lieut. Gov. Wardwell and other General Officers of State.  
Chairman of the State Senate.  
Chairman of the House of Representatives.

The procession will move down Pelham street to Thames, up Thames to the Parade, up the Parade to the State House.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon after the election of the Governor, Lieut. Gov., and other general officers of the state has been declared from the balcony of the State House in accordance with immemorial usage, and after the adjournment of the General Assembly a procession will be formed in front of the State House on the Parade, and His Excellency Governor or Herkert W. Taylor will be escorted to his headquarters in the following order:

First Division.  
Platoon of Police.  
Col. Thomas of the New Artillery in command of the line.  
Staff.

Newport Band, Lt. Col. Herbert leader.  
Newport Artillery, Lt. Col. Brown commanding.

Carriage containing the Aquidneck Governor  
Herkert W. Taylor.  
Adj. General Eliza Dryer, Jr., High Sheriff of Newport County, Commissary Stacey, of the Newport Artillery Staff.

Carriage containing His Honor Lieut. Gov.

Henry A. Stevens Quarter-master Gen.

Jencks.

2d Division.

Co. B, 2d Regt. of Infantry, Newport, Capt.

McCruden commanding.

Adj. General Elihu H. Rhodes and other invited guests in carriages.

Civic Societies.

The line will be formed at 3 p.m. on the north side of the Parade and on the west side of Broadway, right resting on Thames street. Invited guests will meet at the State House, at 2:30 p.m.

M. Carriages will form on the east side of Broadway, right resting on Stone street. Commandants of companies and other organizations will report to Adj't. John H. Worthrell in front of the State House, who will assign them their places in line. The column will move over the following route:

Route of march—Down Thames street to Dearborn, up Dearborn to Spring street to Bowery, up Bowery to Bellevue avenue, up Bellevue avenue to Kay, along Kay to Ayrault, down Ayrault to Broadway, down Broadway to Marlborough, down Marlborough to Farewell, up Farewell to Thames, down Thames to Touro, up Touro to Spring, along Spring to Pollard, to the Aquidneck, where the line will be dismissed.

E. W. ATKINSON,  
Sheriff.

The secretary of war, with the approval of the President, has made the following allotments of money for arming and equipping the militia on the basis of representation in Congress:

Connecticut, \$5,528; Maine, \$5,525; Massachusetts, \$12,000; New Hampshire, \$3,785; Rhode Island, \$3,685; Vermont, \$3,685. These funds will be available July 1.

The Rhode Island Congregational conference will meet with the North Congregational church, Walling street, Providence, next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tuesday evening will be devoted to a public mass meeting on the subject,

"Money and the Kingdom."

Ex-Secretary of War, Alonzo Taft, is dead.

**Beware of Olgments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous membranes, it is best to avoid it. The Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, it is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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What Government Vaults Contain.

	United States Treasurer E. H. Nau-
Gold coin.....	92,375,621
Gold bullion.....	59,262,116
Standard Silver Bullion.....	36,907,579
Standard Gold Bullion.....	20,658,439
Silver bullion.....	24,011,111
Gold Dollars Bullion.....	5,013,138
Total specie.....	\$191,516,900
United States notes.....	11,165,345
Interest on notes (As of July 1, 1891).....	1,052,321
Current money in banks.....	29,511,412
Minor cash.....	359,622
Gold certificates.....	27,309,299
Silver certificates.....	3,529,417
Money market certificates.....	2,019,000
Interest on bonds unpaid.....	1,517,708
Fractional currency.....	121
Total assets.....	\$201,516,900

The gross amount is substantially the same as the report at the end of the previous month, though the amount of specie on hand is \$10,000,000 less. There was a net loss of \$12,000,000 in gold during the month of April, incident to heavy withdrawals for export. Over \$3,000,000 of this was through the return of gold certificates. There was an addition of \$1,200,000 to the amount of silver dollars on hand under the old law and about \$2,700,000 under the new law. The gross assets a year ago amounted to \$172,453,265, including \$169,729,800 in specie.

According to census statistics, the annual increase of population in Germany is five times that of France. At that rate it will be only a question of a few years when France will have to take a secondary place. Germany already has about 10 millions in excess of her neighbor, and at the present comparative rate of increase will soon have a preponderance of 50 per cent in population. The area of the two countries is about equal.

The value of sealskins shipped from Alaska to London during the twenty-three years of American occupancy foots up nearly \$31,000,000, while the total value of all other products during the same period does not quite reach \$80,000,000, of which more than one-half or \$10,000,000, represents furs of various kinds, chief among which is that of the sea otter.

Venezuela has approved the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, which now only waits the President's signature to become law. Thus, one after another, the American republics are coming into our parlor, while England compels her American colonies to stand out in the cold. How soon will they be frozen out?

King Kilakan's personal effects have been sold at auction. They realized only a little more than \$2,500.

**WEEKLY ALMANAC.**

MAY STANDARD TIME.  
1891.

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## ON FIRE WITH ECZEMA.

Terrible Suffering of Little Baby.

Bawls Doctors and Two Hospitals Fall. Cured by Cuticura.

My baby boy, six months old, broke out with eczema. I tried an ointment was useless; the disease spread to his thighs, breast, face and head until he was nearly covered; his suffering agonies were pitiable to behold; but had no power to cure him.

One day he was so bad he could not sleep at night.

He was under treatment at different hospitals and by seven doctors in this city, but every prescription of the doctors was faithfully tried, but he grew worse all the time. For months I expected to lose my baby.

At last I consulted a physician and was kindly directed to Cuticura. I purchased Cuticura Cream and Ointment and followed the directions to the letter. He was immediately cured.

He has been since in perfect health and rest and sleep perfectly, sleeping soundly and deeply.

Cuticura Soothes and Cures Eczema.

It has relieved me of many distresses, instances of which you will find in the following.

My son, a boy of 12, has been suffering from eczema for two years. Cuticura has relieved him.

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My son, a boy of 14, has been suffering from eczema for four years. Cuticura has relieved him.

My son, a boy of 16, has been suffering from eczema for five years. Cuticura has relieved him.

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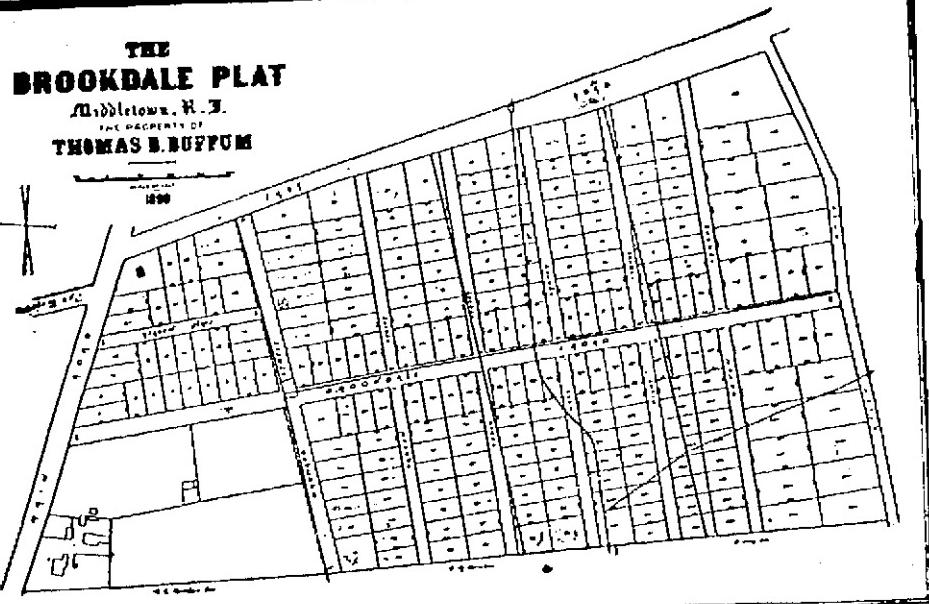
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FIRST, \$800 City Lots, or 2,022 acres of land in the city of Tallapoosa, Marion County, Georgia, the residue consisting of 2,000 acres, on the centre of which the city was originally built. Present value \$1,000,000.  
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This stock is full paid and subject to no assessments. It will pay dividends April and October, and the price will be advanced to \$4.00 per share, when the 50,000 shares are sold.

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A car will leave Morton Park at 10 minutes and 30 minutes past and 10 of the hour throughout the day, May 18, 1891.

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

ANNIE PECKHAM, widow of PECKHAM, deceased, to countersign their petition, in writing, praying that John Peckham, or some other suitable person, may be granted letters of administration on the estate of their father,

CHARLES PECKHAM, late of said Middletown, who deceased intestate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Middle-  
ton, R. I., on Monday, the 21st instant, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

EMILY W. PECKHAM presents to the Court her petition in writing, praying that Annie T. Peckham, his sister, may be appointed administrator of the person and estate of her brother,

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, a person of unsound mind who is incompetent to manage his own estate.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to the Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Middle-  
ton, R. I., on Monday, the 21st day of June next, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

5-22

Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

ELIZABETH J. PECKHAM and BENJAMIN W. PECKHAM present to the Court their petition, in writing, praying that John Peckham, or some other suitable person, may be granted letters of administration on the estate of their uncle,

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, late of said Middletown, deceased, to be held at the Town Hall in Middle-  
ton, R. I., on Monday, the 21st day of June next, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

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ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

GEORGE R. CHASE presents to the Court his petition in writing, praying that in his absence he be appointed administrator of his son, with the will annexed to the estate of his uncle,

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, late of said Middletown, deceased, to be held at the Town Hall in Middle-  
ton, R. I., on Monday, the 21st day of June next, at one o'clock P. M., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least in the *Newport Mercury*.

ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

CHARLES H. PECKHAM presents to the Court his petition in writing, praying that in his absence he be appointed administrator of his son, with the will annexed to the estate of his uncle,

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ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

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ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. I.

May 18, A. D. 1891.

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ALBERT L. CHASE, Probate Clerk.

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